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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR OPTICALLY ACTIVE N-ARYL-BETA-AMINO  
ACID COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

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